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SUBJECT: KOREAN ISSUE: EMBASSY'S COMPLAINT ABOUT
PAK TIMES EDITORIAL

REF: ISLAMABAD 6726

1. ON JULY 6, A/DCM WAS CALLED TO THE MFA WHERE DG
(AMERICAS) KHURSHID HYDER REPORTED THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION
HAD BEEN TAKEN AS A RESULT OF AMBASSADOR BYROADE'S
COMPLAINT TO PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO ABOUT AN OBJECTIONABLE
PAK TIMES EDITORIAL OF JULY 1 (SEE REFTTEL).

2. HYDER SAID THAT UPON INSTRUCTION BY THE PRIME MINISTER,
FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI HAD CALLED IN THE EDITOR OF
THE PAKISTAN TIMES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PRESS
TRUST AND HAD GIVEN THEM BOTH A DRESSING DOWN FOR MAKING
THE STATEMENT OFFENSIVE TO THE US GOVERNMENT. (THE
EDITORIAL HAD SAID THAT VIETNAM REUNIFICATION DREW ATTENTION
"TO THE FATE OF OTHER NATIONS IN STRUGGLING FOR FREEDOM
AND UNITY" INCLUDING THE KOREAN PEOPLE "WHOSE
ASPIRATION FOR UNITY IS ALSO BEING THWARTED BY
OUTSIDE FORCES.") HYDER SAID THAT THE MFA WAS WELL
AWARE THAT THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME THE PAK TIMES
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HAD MADE AN UNJUSTIFIED STATEMENT, AND MFA WAS

THUS DOUBLY SORRY THIS INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED. HYDER SAID SHE
WISHED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE EDITORIAL HAD IN NO WAY
BEEN CLEARED BY THE MFA, AND THAT THE MFA HOPED THAT
THERE WILL BE NO CAUSE IN THE FUTURE FOR FURTHER
COMPLAINT BY THE EMBASSY.
BYROADE

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